

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is described for printing coded marks on identification plates for cables and electrical equipment, such as switches, remote control switches,
5 terminals and the like. The print operation is executed by hot transfer or sublimation of ink from a support ribbon (6) to a printable surface (3b) of a card (3) bearing the plates (2), individually connected to moulding blanks (4) by means of frangible portions (2a,
10 2b). The printing operation can be executed by means of a peripheral printing unit (7) of the type commonly used for printing credit cards and the like. Alternatively, the coded marks are reproduced on a ribbon shaped support (6) by means of an inkjet or laser peripheral printing
15 unit, and then transferred onto the plates (2) by means of a hot pressing or calendering unit.

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